

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, comprising:

5 forming an underlying region including an interlevel insulating film on a semiconductor substrate;

forming an alumina film on the underlying region;  
forming a hole in the alumina film;  
filling the hole with a bottom electrode film;  
10 forming a dielectric film on the bottom electrode film; and

forming a top electrode film on the dielectric film.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein  
15 forming the dielectric film comprises:

forming another alumina film on the bottom electrode film;

forming another hole reaching the bottom electrode film in said another alumina film; and

20 filling said another hole with the dielectric film.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein forming the underlying region comprises forming a plug to be connected to the bottom electrode film in the  
25 interlevel insulating film.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein filling the hole is performed using a CMP process.

5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the dielectric film is a metal oxide film.

6. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, comprising:

5       forming an underlying region including an interlevel insulating film on a semiconductor substrate;

          forming a bottom electrode film on the underlying region;

10       forming an alumina film on the bottom electrode film;

          forming a hole reaching the bottom electrode film in the alumina film;

          filling the hole with a dielectric film; and

15       forming a top electrode film on the dielectric film.

7. The method according to claim 6, wherein forming the underlying region comprises forming a plug to be connected to the bottom electrode film in the interlevel insulating film.

8. The method according to claim 6, wherein filling the hole is performed using a CMP process.

9. The method according to claim 6, wherein the dielectric film is a metal oxide film.

25       10. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, comprising:

          forming an underlying region including an

interlevel insulating film on a semiconductor  
substrate;

forming an alumina film on the underlying region;  
forming a hole in the alumina film;

5       filling the hole with a conductive film to form a  
plug;

forming a bottom electrode film on the plug;

forming a dielectric film on the bottom electrode  
film; and

10       forming a top electrode film on the dielectric  
film.

11. The method according to claim 10, wherein  
forming the hole in the alumina film comprises forming  
the hole in the alumina film and the interlevel  
15       insulating film.

12. The method according to claim 10, wherein  
filling the hole is performed using a CMP process.

13. The method according to claim 10, wherein the  
dielectric film is a metal oxide film.

20       14. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor  
device, comprising:

forming an underlying region including an  
interlevel insulating film on a semiconductor  
substrate;

25       forming a bottom electrode film pattern on the  
underlying region;

covering upper and side surfaces of the bottom

electrode film pattern with an alumina film;

removing a part of the alumina film to expose the upper surface of the bottom electrode film pattern and to leave a part of the alumina film, which is formed on the side surface of the bottom electrode film pattern;

forming a dielectric film on the exposed upper surface of the bottom electrode film pattern; and

forming a top electrode film on the dielectric film.

15        15. The method according to claim 14, wherein forming the dielectric film comprises:

forming a dielectric film pattern on the bottom electrode film pattern;

15        covering upper and side surfaces of the dielectric film pattern with another alumina film; and

20        removing a part of said another alumina film to expose the upper surface of the dielectric film pattern and to leave a part of said another alumina film, which is formed on the side surface of the dielectric film pattern.

16. The method according to claim 14, wherein removing the part of the alumina film is performed using a CMP process.

25        17. The method according to claim 14, wherein the dielectric film is a metal oxide film.

18. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, comprising:

forming an underlying region including an  
interlevel insulating film on a semiconductor  
substrate;

5       forming a bottom electrode film on the underlying  
region;

forming a dielectric film pattern on the bottom  
electrode film;

covering upper and side surfaces of the dielectric  
film pattern with an alumina film;

10       removing a part of the alumina film to expose the  
upper surface of the dielectric film pattern and to  
leave a part of the alumina film, which is formed on  
the side surface of the dielectric film pattern; and

15       forming a top electrode film on the exposed upper  
surface of the dielectric film pattern.

19. The method according to claim 18, wherein  
removing the part of the alumina film is performed  
using a CMP process.

20       20. The method according to claim 18, wherein the  
dielectric film is a metal oxide film.